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TWO MORE BODIES FOUND IN ILL-FATED MARIANNA MINE

Coroner Heffran Investigates and Finds Report to Be Truth.

MORE YET TO BE FOUND

Thought Cleaning Out of Slump Hole Will Make Revelations.

Two more bodies have been taken from the ill-fated Marianna mine, where the disastrous explosion that startled the world, occurred on Saturday, November 28. According to the report the two bodies were found at the bottom of the sump hole. One of them was minus a leg and an arm was wedged beneath the remains of a mine car. The other was standing erect and his lower limbs were buried in the mud and several pieces of timber held him down.

According to the informant, he is in a position to know of the affair. The bodies were in a badly decomposed condition and it was beyond human power to find anything that would possibly lead to the slightest identification

It is not exactly known how many bodies have been recovered from the mine as several times it was authentically reported that the bodies had been unearthed and then the company denied the report. It is thought, however if one was in possession of the facts, he would find the list of dead to be very close to the original estimate of two hundred which was made at the time of the explosion.

Coroner James Heffran was at Marianna yesterday investigating, and found the conditions as described briefly above. In the sump hole where the two bodies were found it is thought that more may be recovered. This hole is eleven feet deep, and there is seaven feet in depth of debris to be cleaned out as yet. It is thought that when this is taken out there will be revelations. It is understood that the company does not desire to make the finding of the bodies public.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS LOWER COURT'S DECISION

The spureme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the suit of W. J. Burns against the Verta Coal company, tried before Judge Taylor. A verdict in favor of the plantff for $7,500 was found in the lower court. A new trial was refused and the case taken up and affirmed.

Burns claimed dmages for injury in a mine of the company by reason of being thrown from a motor and seriously and permanently injured. He had been given a larger motor than ordinarly used and when he came to a low place in the mine neglected to stoop low enough and was knocked off the motor. He was very badly injured.

Nonpariel Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only one Bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

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RAILROAD CASE NOW BEING HEARD IN COUNTY COURT

The damage suit of G. V. Harmony against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company was taken up before Judge J. F. Taylor yesterday afternoon. The case was tried at the November term, 1907, and the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of $8,400. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and a new trial was ordered on account of the admission of certain evidence in the trial of the case.

Harmony the plaintiff owns an eight acre tract lying between Millsboro and Fredericktown. In the construction of the defendant company's road from Brownsville to Rices Landing a portion of the Hamony's land was appropriated under the right of emiment domain. Cuts and fills were made and the amount of ground appropriated was about three-quarters of an acre.

William Wiley, civil engineer, who made a survey of the property, was called and maps identified were submitted. Photographs taken by William Hupp were also introduced. The plaintiff, Harmony, was called and was on the stand when court adjourned. Attorneys Donnans, Brownson and Miller represent the plaintiff and Irwin and Wiley the defendant

LOSES MONEY; FINDS IT IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

That the Mail is regarded as a strong medium for the finding of valuables that have been lost was testified to by a little incident yesterday, whereby this paper was the middle party in the finding of a pocketbook containing a roll of money, not fifteen minutes after it had been lost While passing along the streets one of the most prominent men of the town happening to glance at his feet was surprised to find a pocketbook from which a roll of money was showing. He picked it up, and coming at once to this office informed us of the discovery and instructed that if any one called for the property to send them to him. If it was not located he was to advertise. No more than five minutes after he had left, the owner appeared and desired to know if any information had been received. Happily we were able to inform him in the affirmative, and he recovered his money. The most natural place for both to come was this office, which fact was responsible for the finding of the property. The moral is—Advertise in the Want Column.

Kerns-Hess.

Today at one of the Pittsburg hotels Miss Effie Hess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, a well known family of Allenport, was married to Mr. James Kerns formerly of Charleroi but now of Toronto, Ohio. The ceremony was performed at about noon, after which the couple left for Toronto, Ohio, where they will make thier future home.

Both are well known, and their host of friends in this and other towns extend to them their best wishes for a happy wedded life.

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MACHALE TO BE MANAGER OF THE CHARLEROI TEAM

Meeting Being Held This Afternoon at Uniontown of Represeniatives.

Frank C. MacHale has accepted the terms offered by the Charleroi Baseball club in the Pa. W. V. league, and unless something unforeseen happens will be at the head of the team this season. He has not signed up yet, but likely will the coming week.

Today a meeting is being held in Uniontown of the league officials, and it is likely that Connellsville or some other town will be taken in as a member of the league. Connellsville wants in the league but owing to some trouble may not be able to raise the necessary $500 for the deposit

TEACHER DISCHARGED BY THE JUSTICE

Miss Dewar, against whom a charge of cruelty was made by the father of one of the pupils of the public schools, was exonerated of the charge yesterday. She appeared before Justice Rice, but the defendant did not furnish the necessary proof.

CONTEST TO BE STARTED TOMORROW

The Christian Sunday School will tomorrow enter into their second contest within a few months. This will be with two other schools, those of Beaver Falls and Turtle Creek. The last contest was with Monongahela.

The average attendance of the local school is 276, while that of the other schools are about the same.

The following rules will govern the contest:

1st. This contest shall consist of three points—increase of attendance, new scholars, and promptness of teachers.

2nd. This contest shall extend from Mar. 7 to May 30.

3d. For each person above the average attendance for January, February, present at 10:05 a. m., one point shall be counted.

4th. (a) For each new scholar three points shall be counted on the third successive attendance. (b) No person shall qualify as a new scholar more than once during the contest. (c) Teachers shall purge the roll of the names of all scholars absent four Sundays previous to March 7.

5th. Absence of a teacher at 10:00 shall result in a loss of four points.

6th. One point shall be reduced for each member less than the average.

Whistling on Orthath In Scotland.

Concerning the Scottish reprobation of whistling on the Sabbath Dean Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist met an old highland acquaintance unexpectedly. "Donald, what brought you here?" "Oh, weel sir, it was a hard place yon; they were hard folk, but they're a God fearin' set o' folk here." "Well, Donald, I'm glad to hear it." "Oh, aye sir, gweed are they, an' I'll gie ye an instance o't. Last Sabbath just as the kirk was skailin' there was a drover chield frae Dumfries comin' along the road whistlin' an' lookin' as happy as if it was ta middle o' the week. Weel, sir, oor lands is a God fearin' set o' lands, an' they were just comin' oot o' the kirk—o'd they yokit upon him an' a'most killed him."

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Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League, Lecture Room M. E. church Thursday, March 18th. 174t1

TRIED TO GET PASTOR FROM THE CHURCH

Litigation Growing Out of Attempt at Ejectment at Monongahela.

THE RECOGNIZED BODY

The litigation growing out of the split in the First Baptist church at Monongahela, by reason of the dismissal by the Pittsburg Association of Baptist churches of the former pastor of the church, the Rev. William H. Shawger, is now being aired in court. The twelve jurors sitting in the case are being given a full knowledge of the church laws governing Baptist churches.

The Rev. William H. Shawger, son of the defendants and members of the congregation who have sided with him are named as other defendants. The deacons are the plaintiffs. Notwithstanding the action of an ex-parte council dismissing Mr. Shawger he with his followers still hold posession of the church and parsonage and those who claim they are members of the regularly incorporated Baptist church of Monongahela, are endeavoring by this action to eject Mr. Shawger and his followers from the possession of the church and parsonage. Since the split the members of the First Baptist church have been meeting in a hall.

By the Washington county court the church was incorporated back in 1860 under the title "The Deacons of the First Regular Baptist Church of Monongahela."

Differences among the members of this church culminated in the bringing of charges by one faction against Rev. William Shawger, the pastor, charging him with conduct unbecoming a minister, untruthfulness and unscriptural divorce. These charges were taken up by an ex-parte council under authority of the Pittsburg Baptist Association and the Pittsburg Association of Baptist churches. It resulted in a recommendation for the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Shawger. Attorney Walkinshaw, of Greensburg, and Vernon Hazzard represent the plaintiffs, and McIlvaine, Vance and Gibson the defendants.

No Race Suicide in This County

According to the statistical reports received at the commissioners office from the health department at Harrisburg there have been 4,060 births and 2,396 deaths in Washington county during the past year. These statistics were furnished the health department at Harrisburg by the various registrars of Washington county. The list was received at the commissioners office with the number of deaths and number of births from each district and the amount allowed each registrar. The fees are paid the registrars by the county. A registrar is allowed 25 cents for each birth and each death he reports. This data is secured from the physicians and undertakers of the county. It is the duty of this registrar to issue burial permits in this district.

The registrar reports from Charleroi North Charleroi and Speers follows:

Dr. Edwin McKay, Charleroi borough Twilight and Fallowfield township 318 births and 135 deaths.

S. W. Sharpnack, Lock No. 4 and North Charleroi 27 births and 23 deaths.

James Collins, Speers borough 13 brths and 13 deatns.

Correction.

Yesterday the Mail inadvertently made an error in the fetatement of the time the Boys' Brigade was to arrive home, it being said that they were to come at midnight. Instead they will arrive at about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Girls Wanted.

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a number of first class apprentice girls to the millinery department 172t4

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VERDICT IN SUIT OF B. A. ZOLLNER VS. JOHN MOFFITT

Noted Suit Ends When Decision Is Reached Yesrerday Afternoon By Jury

The jury in the suit of B. A. Zollner agains John H. Moffitt an action to recover on a note for $2,000, growing out of the negotiations for the sale of the plaintiff's business at Charleroi to William C. Fishburn, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff for the amount and with interest from March, 1 1906.

The plaintiff alleged that Moffitt wa acting as agent for Fishburn in the negotiations for the sale of Zollner's business. The defense denied this and claimed that if Moffitt was acting as agent it was for Zollner, It was further claimed that Moffitt was only an accommodation endorser and received no notice of the protest of the note as required by law.

At the former trial of the case a verdict was returned for the defendant. An appeal was taken ao the supreme court and the case was sent back for a new trial.

Attorneys Hughes and Hughes represented the plaintiff and D. M. McCloskey and R. W. Irwin the defendant.

ELLSWORTH OFFICIALS ASSISTING

Ellsworth, Pa., March 6.—Officials of the Ellsworth Collieries company are in Pittsburg today to take part in some of the most remarkable tests of mining powder ever carried on. The Ellsworth officials will visit the government testing station at the old Arsenal grounds through a special arrangement agreed upon by the government experts and General Superinterdent Ben Holliday and Chief Clerk George Schlehr.

Accompanying the two officials named above will be Mine Supt. J. P. Miller of mine Nos. 1 and 2 of the Ellsworth Collieries company, and Superintendent George Bar, of mines Nos. 3 and 4 of Cokeburg, also Mine Foreman James Gould, Ben Davis and Harty Barass and fire bosses, machinists and electricians.

The tests will take place during the afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of government officials. The powder to be tested is of a new safety grade and all mining interests in Washington county look forward to the results of today's experiments.

Something For Nothing

You are invited to attend the fifth free Sunday lecture to be held at Co-Operative hall 620 Fallowfield avenue Sunday, Mar. 7, at 3 p. m. Comrade J. L. Kaufman will talk on "Morals, Ethics and Socialism." 175t1

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STABLE BOSS GOES INTO PIT AND IS KILLED

A. M. Sharpnack, of Masontown, Is Victim of Sad Accident Yesterday.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN

A. M. Sharpnack, of Masontown, was killed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the Ronco mines. He had a family of a wife and three children; also 4 brothers and 5 sisters. A brother is Frank Sharpnack of Charleroi, and a sister is Mrs. Jesse Baffie of North Charleroi. Both left this morning for Masontown.

Mr. Sharpnack was a stable boss at the Ronco mines. Yesterday afternoon he had occasion to go into the pit and while in there met his death, it is understood by slate falling on him. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Marys Episcopal Church.

9:15 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class 11 a. m. anti-communion service sermon and celebration of the holy communion. Subject, "The Methods of Obtaining and Exhibiting Religious and Virtuous Affections." Evening prayer, and Lenten lecture at 6:30 p. m. subject. "The Book of Common Prayer." (Second lecture,) the Rector will coninue these. Sunday evening lectures upon the above subject every Sunday evening until Easter Day. Week day services. Wednesday evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. William E. Rambo, Rector of Christ's church, Brownsville. Friday morning prayer and litany at 10:30 a. m. Saturday evening prayer, address and confirmation at 7:30 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Cordtland Whitehead, S. T. D. Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburg, will be at St. Mary's to administer the Holy Rite of confirmation. Rev. Lucius Wilson Shey, Rector.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. During the day contributions will be received for the Board of Education and colleges.

Lutheran.

Trust Company building, entrance on Fallowfield avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 p. m., leader, Rosa Vetter and Robert Coulter. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Hand of fellowship to the new members. Communion service 7:00 p. m. Teacher's training Class, Supt. W. D. Wright, leader. 7:30, Sermon topic "Charity for My Neighbor, the Tests of True Hearts or the Story of the Good Samaritan." All welcome to all services.

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March 6 in History.

1474—Michelangelo Buonarroti, famous painter, sculptor and architect, born; died 1563.

1831—Philip Henry Sheridan, distinguished Federal general, born at Albany, N. Y.; died at Nequitt, Mass., 1888.

1863—President Lincoln's message to congress recommending purchase and manumission of slaves in the border states.

1888—Louisa May Alcott, author, died; born 1833.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:53, rises 6:20; moon rises 5:34 p. m.; moon's age 15 days; 9:48 p. m., full moon in constellation Leo; 2:54 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth; planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise.

GOOD EVENING.

There are moments of life that we never forget,
Which brigaten and brighten as time steals away;
They give a new charm to the happiest lot,
And they shine in the gloom of the lonliest day."—Anon.

The Uniontown Scandal.

Doubtless the political stink at Uniontown in the Fayette county jail will get a thorough airing, if it has not had sueh already. The testimony in the recent investigation was too much for the court to allow to pass unnoticed, and two of the turnkeys are already under bail for their appearance, while the warden is strangely missing. He disappeared as soon after the end of the taking of testimony as he found it was not safe for him. This warden is named as defendant in 27 specific charges, on conviction of which will probably mean a term of many years in the penitentiary, doubtless the rest of his life. The charges cover a multitude of sins.

Open Grate Fires.

The danger of open grates has again been demonstrated for the thousandth time. There is perhaps more come to their death from fire from clothing having become ignited in this manner than in any other of a multitude of ways. People do not seem to realize the great importance it is to have grate fires protected especially when there are children around who might at any time get too near and catch fire, and be destroyed. It is best if the use of open grate fires can be avoided but if they cannot screens should be arranged so that there is no possible chance of one's clothing being ignited.

Keeping Secret Finds.

It is stated on good authority that two more bodies have been taken from the workings at Marianna, but the officials refuse to divulge the news. If there were such found and brought to the surface we see no reason why it should not be made public. "On good authority," means that most likely the story is no exaggeration. The people should know. They are entitled to some respect in the matter, and should receive such. Mine owners will learn this in time. If there is an exptosion in their workings, and a number killed, yet the owners fail to make this number public, and every additional body that is brought to light, fail to make it known, through the fear that they cannot get miners back in their mine again, would not the reaction be such that they could not get any workmen at all. If they should in a small way make confidents of the men their popularity would be greatly increased, and the best miners would be at their service at all times.

Electric Sparks.

John K. Tener is now congressman from the 24th district. There will be few bigger men in the next congress.—Washington Observer.

The law prohibiting the traffic in decayed eggs is an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the individual and a tyrannical exercise of the power of the majority over the minority. Ask any anti-local optionist.

An eminent scientist has produced proof to show that horses were originally the size of rabbits. Imagine a four horse team of the creatures hitched to President Taft's carriage.

The courts are entitled to the confidence and reverence of the American people so long as they promptly and impartially enforce the laws.

Fairbanks paid for his $200 inkstand, but he was remembered by a silver service costing $1,185. Charles retires just $985 in. Uncle Sam might have thrown in the inkstand and not been so tight.

Tafts ideas do not materially differ from Rocsevelt's but there is reason to believe that his methods will.

We don't understand why the people who illustrated the inaugural ceremonies should make President Taft look like he was singing a solo. As we hadn't heard that it was to be a musical performance, but we weren't there, and the artists may have a good reason for their action.

After all aren't you rather glad that your financial condition led you to give up your desire to attend the inauguration? What does money amount to anyhow in weather like Washington had?

A Kansas man is now seeking a wife who will be No. 15 when he gets her. He ought to know something about "wimmen" by this time.

Figuring on spring is a good deal like counting chickens before they are hatched.

Mrs. Michael McCabe of Harlem, climbed the back fence, sold her wedding ring for two dollars and lived happily until the law got her. The reason she did not live happily before she climbed the fence was that when she went home a bride she found nine stepchildren awaiting her. Some women have no idea of what true happiness is.

To be a Doubting Thomas is disrespect of a lock type canal at Panama may not involve you in a libel suit, but it will certainly locate you at least in the suburbs of the administration's displeasure.

A South Dakato man avdocates a constitutional amendment providing for three presidents of the United Sates to hold offices at one and the same time. This patriot appreciates the fact that the Roosevelt pace is going to be hard to follow.

"It is hoped that Carrie Nation will not come while eggs are 40 cents a dozen," says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. Nevertheless the experiences of into doubtless will suggest to her that now is her one golden opportunity to come.

Perhaps the reason they can't get "the man higher up" down at Pittsburg, is because he has gone aloft in an airship.

An exchange remarks that "Mr. Bryan is probably spending the day quietly with a few friends in the sheep pasture at Lincoln, Neb," in speaking of the Fourth. No indeed he was near Washington as he thought he dare get under the circumstances, which was Pittsburg.

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By Grace Of Gladys.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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She was the child star, the youthful prodigy of the Little Gladys Dramatic company. What made it worse, her doting papa was the manager of the show, which played a repertory for a week in the smaller towns, always dramas in which the small star could shine to advantage.

As a stage attraction the child was a wonder. She could play little girls who, like all the good die young and she also played rough soubrette parts with a dash that made more important managers wish that there were no children's societies in the large cities to prevent her appearance in the big theaters.

Her father, Joe Glidden, had tried the cities, but after half a season he reorganized his old company and took to the small towns, where the child was a favorite and where children's societies were unknown.

There, among old friends, he felt safe once more. He swaggered about as he had done before he knew what it was to regard every stranger approaching the box office as a possible police officer in plain clothes.

Gladys, as though to make up for lost time, became more incorrigible than ever.

Versatility, her precious dramatic gift, she displayed only on the stage. The members of her father's company never were treated to any private displays of the angel children that Gladys played to perfection on the stage.

In private life the child was steadily and consistently a torment. Jack Trent and Elvia Mordant, of her patient support, were her especial victims.

Gladys' sharp eyes had discovered the birth of love even before Elvia was certain of her own feelings and announced that fact to the rest of the company at supper that evening. Her shrill, piping voice trained to fill a theater, reached to every corner of the dining room, and the gleeful statement that "Miss Mordant is awfully gone on Jack Trent" set the room in a roar.

With flaming face Elvia sprang to her feet and rushed from the room, the laughter of the company and the other guests ringing in her ears long after she had reached her room.

Scalding tears stained her pillow, but she was at last certain that she did love Trent, and, had he only known, he had cause to be grateful to the youngster. Instead he savagely suggested to Joe Glidden that a good spanking would be the salvation of the child.

Glidden knew better than to take the advice. Once, and once only, had Gladys been spanked. It had happened on a Sunday, and business was bad all the following week, because the child played abominably in spite of all threats. Not until the promise was made that she should not be spanked any more did she appear at her best again.

Glidden only smiled indulgently at Trent's suggestion, but Gladys hated the man for it, and thereafter she selected Jack and Elvia as her special victims.

It did not matter that on the trains they sat at opposite ends of the car. Gladys would discover Trent gazing intently into space and call attention to the fact that he could not keep his eyes off Elvia.

The company laughed at her pert remarks, because they were selfishly glad that Gladys found vent for her love of mischief that did not involve themselves.

Their laughter encouraged the child to fresh endeavors, and since the two victims would not provide her with material for jokes off the stage she formed the habit of guying their performance on the stage.

Jack and Elvia were cast for lovers' roles, and it was disconcerting to hear a sibilant "Ah!" as their lips met in a stage caress. Only in the theater did they see each other now, so Gladys made those stage scenes moments of torture.

Not for a moment did the child relent, and her father only smiled indulgently at Trent's protests and threats to leave. Engagements were not easy to be had in the middle of the season, and Glidden knew that Trent would not take chances with a mother to support.

He had no wish to lose Trent, who was a clever man and worth double what he was getting, but there seemed small danger of his resigning, and it was not an easy matter to control Gladys.

No one read better than the child the true state of affairs, and she made the most of it. More than once Trent made up his mind to leave in the hope that Gladys might then leave Elvia in peace, but Elvia would not hear of it. By suggesting that he would leave her to bear the brunt of the child's enmity she dissuaded him from his purpose.

But the crisis was bound to come. Gladys, with a sense of false security, passed all limit. The favorite play with the public was one of her "angel" parts, and the "big scene" in the last act showed the child at her mother's knee praying that her father, who had been estranged, might return.

He is lurking behind the curtains madly jealous and waiting to kill his wife when the child is put to bed. The naive plea wins him to a belief in his wife's innocence.

It was Saturday night, and the little theater was packed to the doors. Elvia and Jack had both been accorded tumultuous welcome, and this roused the child's professional jealousy.

She was unusually quiet when off the stage, and Trent wondered at her meekness. Just when the big scene was progressing finely and the petition from the child was being read as Gladys never read it before it happened.

In her white nightdress, with her golden curls framing her earnest baby face, she was an appealing little figure, and as she made her plea that her father might return even men in the audience furtively dried their tears.

"And bring him back and make him good to mamma and me again," pleaded the child. Trent roused himself ready for the spring that should bring him to the center of the stage, his arms round the mother and child, but her next lines were not read. Instead she said slowly and deliberately:

"And please let Mr. Trent marry Miss Mordant so they'll stop being spoony—and—and bring my papa back."

"Papa" came with a promptness that startled Gladys. Jack knew that the salvation of the scene was to get the curtain down before the audience realized the interpolation and laughed, so with an improvised line he led right into the cue which was the signal for the drop to descend.

But even as the curtain fell there rose a titter that deepened into a laugh, and through the canvas came a shout of merriment as the audience caught the point. Elvia and Jack were so popular that the audience understood the allusion.

As the glitter of the footlights was shut out by the curtain the arm that held Gladys for the stage picture tightened, and, though she struggled to escape, Trent held her fast. A moment later he was administering a spanking that lost nothing through its long delay.

The entire company crowded on the stage and applauded him to fresh efforts, and it was several minutes before even Glidden interfered.

He soothed the child even while he thanked Jack with his eyes for doing what he dared not, and at last her mother led her off, still shrieking, to the dressing room. Glidden turned to Jack.

"I don't blame you. She deserved it," he said briefly. "All the same, I cannot keep you in the company any longer or Gladys will queer the show."

"I know that," was Trent's even reply. "It was worth it, though. I suppose that I can get a chance somewhere after awhile."

Glidden caught his arm.

"Don't be in such a hurry," he admonished. "I was going to suggest that you and Miss Mordant are favorites over this route. Suppose that I send you out at the head of your own show. It would be a money maker, and you can have a bit of the profits."

"I'll see Miss Mordant," promised Trent rejoicingly as he hurried toward her dressing room. He knew that she would be dressed by this time and could talk to him.

An hour later he tapped on Glidden's door at the hotel. Glidden was still up and answered in person.

"It's all arranged," said Trent briefly. "I'm rather grateful to Gladys."

"I should think you would be," grunted Glidden, for he could read in Trent's eyes that a double question had been asked and answered. Gladys had not prayed in vain.

"Quite So."

When the late Louise Chandler Moulton was in London in the late seventies she noticed the servility, as a rule, of the shopkeepers. It is a comfort to be sure not to be bullied into buying things not really desired, but strongly recommended by the tradesmen. In her volume of "Random Rambles" she recalls an incident in which the clerk's tongue got away with him.

"Quite so!" is a favorite formula with the London shopkeeper, and this habit leads him sometimes into ridiculous blunders. For instance, I went one day into the shop of a London druggist, or chemist, as they say there.

"I want a toothbrush," I said.

"Quite so, madam!"

"And some smelling salts—strong."

"Quite so!"

"Oh, and ink. Have you good black ink?"

"Quite so!"

Presently my parcels were put up, and I began to count out the pay for them. My Yankee arithmetic was scarcely equal to the shillings and sixpences, not to say farthings, of this unaccustomed currency, and I said:

"I am awkward with your money."

"Quite so, madam," came the shopman's reply with the accustomed sweet readiness, and it was only by the smile I could not repress that he was reminded of his unintentional discourtesy.

The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet:

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt. His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out.

"Vell, Ay don't know ef Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on diggin'."—Milwaukee Free Press.

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"Why do you think, Mr. Pennington, that your new book of poems will have a large sale?"

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A SUNDAY STROLL.

This Recreation Was at One Time Unlawful In Maine.

Something of the exact behavior demanded from young people by those in authority in the early days of the nineteenth century is brought to notice in the biography of Peter Edes, a pioneer printer in Maine. Mr. Edes had an apprentice, James Orrock, who enjoyed a walk on Sunday after a week of indoor employment.

Mr. Edes soon found out that this was not permitted at Bangor and wrote to a friend of the trouble caused him by his apprentice's apparently innocent amusement.

"You must know," he writes, "that the people are very strict on this day and will not let men walk out, much less boys. James was strolling about and was ordered home by the tything men, but he would not obey them. A complaint was lodged against me on the next day, and I should have been obliged to pay a fine had not Judge Dutton pleaded in my behalf that I did not approve of such conduct and so got clear."

Another interesting incident in connection with life in Bangor at this time is an advertisement which appeared in Mr. Edes' paper, the Bangor Weekly Register, stating that "E. & M. R. Edes have opened a school in the room over the Register office for the instruction of young misses and small children in the useful and ornamental branches of education."

The terms were: "Orthography and plain work, 17 cents per week; writing, English grammar, geography with the use of maps, composition, ornamental needlework, 25 cents per week." This was probably one of the first schools in Maine for teaching young ladies exclusively in the branches of education and also including plain work and fancy needlework.

CAN YOU SPELL?

Test Your Ability by Writing This Jumble From Dictation.

It is some time ago since spelling bees were popular forms of entertainment in this country, but still one occasionally comes across the very superior person who tells you he can easily spell any word ever printed in a dictionary. If ever you meet this type of man, just ask somebody to dictate the following jumble to him and see how many mistakes he will make:

"Antinous, a disappointed, desiccated physicist, was peeling potatoes in an embarrassing and harassing way. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat mayonnaise and mussels while staring at the Pleiades and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erring teetotaler and had been on a picayune jamboree. He rode a palfrey stallion and carried a salable papier mache bouquet of asters, phlox, mullein, chrysanthemums, rhododendrons, fuchsias and nasturtiums.

"He wore a sibyl's resplendent turquoise paraphernalia, an ormolu yashmak and astrakhan chaparejos. He drank crystallizable and disagreeable curacao juleps through a siere. He stole some moneys and hid them under a peddler's mahogany bedstead and mattress.

"Like a fiend in an ecstasy of gayety I rushed after him into the maelstrom, or melee, and held him as in a vise. I could not feaze him, however, and he addressed me, with autocracy, in the following imbecile words, which sounded like a soliloquy or a superseding paean on an oboe: 'You are a ratable lunamoth, a salaaming vizier, an equinoctial coryphee and an isosceles daguerreotype.'"—New York Mail.

A Curious Story.

The queen of Hanover, wife of King Ernest Augustus of Hanover (better known as the Duke of Cumberland, son of George III.), died at Hanover about 1842 of an illness which baffled the skill of her doctors as to its real cause. During her illness a clairvoyant was consulted, who wrote certain curious signs and words on the door of her bedroom; but, although these mystic words were repeated over and over again, the queen died. The king of Hanover after his wife's death gave orders that her bedroom should always be kept as though the queen would sleep there at night. The bed was turned down, the pillows reshaken, hot water brought and the daintiest slippers laid in readiness for her.—Home Notes.

Yet They Needed Exercise.

Two men whose offices were on the second floor were on the first floor waiting for an elevator. Long and impatiently they waited.

"You're not looking extra well, Londsel," remarked the lawyer.

"No, Rangle," replied the real estate man. "Think I'll join an athletic club. I need the exercise."

"Me too."

Still they waited for the elevator.—Kansas City Times.

He Meant Dollars.

"Old Cush landed in this country in his bare feet ten years ago. Now he's got millions."

"You don't say! Why, he's got a centiped skined to death, hasn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

The Other Half.

Royal Marine (engaged in coaling ship)—When I joined the corps the sergeant 'e ses to me, "It's 'arf soldier'n an' 'arf yachtin'," 'e ses. I suppose this is the bloomin' yachtin'!—London Punch.

Forgets to Mail Them.

She—I really think that something should be done to lighten the loads of the postmen. He—Well, you know, dear, I do all I can to lighten 'em!—Yonkers Statesman.

Playing Greenhorn.

"Why did you tell the manager of that employment agency that you had just come over?" said one servant girl to another. "You didn't, you know. You have had three situations in New York."

"I know that," said the girl. "I pretended to be green so she would try harder to get me a good place. At most of these agencies the managers have green girls on their conscience. The sharks in the business, of course, will fleece them, but the average manager is sympathetic and gets them easy places to start with. I'll have a snap where I am going. The woman thinks I have just arrived and that she will have to break me in. Breaking in means that she will do half the work, while I will just stand around and look on. It pays sometimes to be a greenhorn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Would Take Chances.

Mr. Philanthropist was passing a bakery when he observed a little girl gazing with longing eyes at some cakes displayed in the window. The youngster's wistful gaze was too much for Mr. Philanthropist, so he took immediate measures to satisfy her longing.

When she had in short order disposed of a rich bit of pastry she calmly asked for another.

"I should like very much to give you another," said the kindly man, "but I'm afraid it would make you sick."

"Get it for me anyhow," quickly responded the little girl. "I can git all the med'cine I need at the dispensary fer nuthin'."—New York Herald.

A Dangerous Place.

The two tramps had been particularly lucky, and, having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's shelter. "We can sleep under a roof if we like," said Wiggins.

"Sure we can," responded Higgins, "but some way these lodging houses make me nervous. Supposing a fire was to break out in the night?"

"You've got it right," agreed Wiggins dolefully. "It's no place for us. They'd turn the hose on us in a minute!"—Youth's Companion.

Scorched.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—What in the world is the matter with this shirt? Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Oh, I guess the girl boiled it a little too long, dear; that's all. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Looks to me as if she had fried it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Sure of It.

She—They say that there is a fool in every family. Do you believe that? He—Er—well, I hardly like to say. I'm the only member of my family.—Chicago News.

Lowered.

Maud—Belle doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband won't let her. Ethel—I said she would lower herself by marrying.—Boston Transcript.

Consciousness of ignorance is no small part of knowledge.—Jerome.

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Personal Mention

Miss Lulu Reitz is spending the day in Pittsburg with her sister Miss Mazie Reitz, who is a teacher in one of the ward schools.

Henry Swickey was transacting business yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Sutch of Uniontown arrived in Charleroi this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Johns left this morning for Pittsburg, where she will visit.

Mr. Charles Steele is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and babe of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived in Charleroi this morning for a visit here with relatives a few day.

J. M. Whitlatch of Washington avenue left this afternoon for Pittsburg where he will spend Sunday with friends and relatives

Miss Helen Meeker who was the milliner at Foster's millinery store on Fallowfield avenue last season has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she spent her vacation.

C. W. Albright, Jr., who has been in Ohio, with The Great Vandergould vaudeville company is home for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue.

A STRIKE IN OLD EGYPT.

There Was Trouble in the Building Trade In Pharaoh's Day.

Egyptian history discloses the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations, and they claimed that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following pay day.

On the 10th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel. "We are hungry," they said "and there are eighteen days before the next pay day." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters charged the men with want of foresight in feasting too well while the rations lasted.

After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition that Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh came to the temple and decided that the masons should have their wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to their agreement, for on the 5th of the next month the strike was again in full force, and for three whole days not a tool was lifted.

The strikers decided to go out to the public with their troubles, but they found themselves locked in the temple. Then they broke out and rushed into the streets, frightening pedestrians as they paraded the thoroughfares.

Sheer-Luck Blake.

The modern Sexton Blake climbed through the kitchen window, followed by his faithful ally, Bunny—or was it Watson?

"Ah," exclaimed Blake, surveying the surroundings, "I find that his wife is away!"

"And how long has she been away?" asked his ally.

"Exactly thirty days."

"And how on earth are you able to tell that?"

"My dear fellow, by the unwashed dishes and cups and saucers. There are ninety of each in all, which shows that he has used three a day for thirty days and left them for her to wash when she comes home—same as we all do. Simplest thing in the world, my dear fellow; simplest thing in the world!"

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FOUR BOXES.

An Effective Quartet of Great Governing Powers.

"The world is governed by three boxes," said an American wit of a century ago, "the cartridge box, the ballot box and the bandbox."

Between the first two of these great governing powers no one questioned the natural alliance, but that the sex whose box was the bandbox should also claim a right to use the ballot box was in his day undreamed of. Half a century later, during the civil war, Horace Greeley, the famous editor, held the old opinion.

"Madam," he said bluntly at a public meeting to the pioneer suffragist, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, "the bullet and the ballot go together. If you want to vote, are you ready to fight?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the quick witted lady, to the delight of the audience. "I am ready to fight just as you have fought—with my pen."

Not all the early women suffragists would so readily have countenanced warfare, even in jest, for a notable number of them were Quakers or of Quaker ancestry, to whom force was abhorrent. In the Society of Friends the rights of men and women have been always absolutely equal, so that, as Lucretia Mott declared, it seemed but natural to wish to counsel and act with men everywhere on even terms, as she had always done in Nantucket.

One Quaker philanthropist, Abby Hopper Gibbons, who had never been identified with the "woman's rights" women, yet acknowledged with dire horror that, although she talked little about her rights, she had "been in the habit of always taking them" when she could.

Once, however, she failed to take a very important one when she was summoned to do so. She had a singularly bold and firm handwriting, easily mistaken for a man's, and often signed business communications simply A. H. Gibbons, so that she one day found herself, as a citizen and a taxpayer, imperatively required, in the name of the law, to furnish reasons why she should not serve as a juror.

"I know of none," she wrote serenely at the foot of this formidable document and sent it back. But the official who read this apparently impertinent response must have investigated the record of his correspondent and found a reason, for A. H. Gibbons, householder of New York, was excused from service in that fourth box, so important in civilized communities—the jury box.—Youth's Companion

THE COBRA STONE.

A Ceylon Story About the Reptile and Its Shining Lure.

Every one knows that Ceylon is famous for the amount of queer and rare precious stones found in the sands of its dried up river beds. Among these is one called "chlorophane," a rare variety of fluor spar, which shines at night with phosphorescent light. There has long been a tradition among the natives that a certain species of cobra makes use of this stone to attract insects in the darkness. Indeed, the name given it is "naja-kaller," or cobra stone. A scientist resolved to test this wonderful story during a stay in the island, so offered any cooly 5 rupees to point out a stone carrying cobra. In about a week an old Tamil came in and offered to show him one. He followed this guide, and, sure enough, there, under an immense tamarind tree, he saw a little point of steady greenish light and could faintly distinguish behind a cobra coiled and slowly waving its head from side to side. It would have been desperately dangerous to approach the reptile, and the cooly begged him not to do so, saying that next night he would himself get the stone. He did so, and in rather clever fashion. Before dark he climbed into the tree, carrying a large bag of ashes. After nightfall the cobra turned up, as usual, and deposited its treasure, which it carried in its mouth, before it. Thereupon the cooly emptied his bag of ashes over the shining object, and the frightened reptile after a wild but fruitless search crept back into the jungle. The cooly descended, searched the ashes, found the stone and received his promised reward.—London Telegraph.

Scotland's Patron Saint.

Why was St. Andrew chosen as the patron saint of Scotland? This question has been asked many times, but the archdeacon of whom Dean Hole tells may be considered to have discovered the most satisfactory solution of the problem. "Gentlemen," said he (he was speaking at a St. Andrew's day banquet at the time), "I have given this difficult subject my thoughtful consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron saint of Scotland because he discovered the lad who had the loaves and fishes."—Dundee Advertiser.

Lively Cheese.

"How did you find the Stilton I sent you?"

"Find it? We didn't find it! As soon as ever my wife's back was turned it jumped from the pantry shelf, ran down the garden, out of the gate and was last seen chasing a frightened dog down the road."—London Scraps.

Hard to Choose.

"Whom would you rather entertain," asks the philosopher of folly, "a perfectly stupid bore or a clever fellow who has just been abroad for the first time?"—Exchange.

The acts of this life are the destiny of the next.—Eastern Proverb.

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Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

Why the Old Man Danced a Jig.

"What's Susie crying about?" asked the old farmer as he rubbed the tallow on his copper toed boots.

"Poor girl!" said [illegible] wife. "Wind swept through the parlor and blew all her planner music away."

The old man jumped up and danced a jig.

"Praise to glory!" he shouted. "And now if a cyclone comes along and blows away the planner we sartinly will have something to be thankful for."—Boston Post.

He Was Mentioned.

Admiring Constituent—Senator, your name has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position, hasn't it? Senator Greatgunn—Er—yes, I believe it has. A paper in my home county remarked the other day that any president who would offer me a place in his cabinet would be darned hard up.—Chicago Tribune.

Good breeding shows itself most where to an ordinary eye it appears least.—Addison.

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TWO MORE BODIES FOUND IN ILL-FATED MARIANNA MINE

Coroner Heffran Investigates and Finds Report to Be Truth.

MORE YET TO BE FOUND

Thought Cleaning Out of Slump Hole Will Make Revelations.

Two more bodies have been taken from the ill-fated Marianna mine, where the disastrous explosion that startled the world, occurred on Saturday, November 28. According to the report the two bodies were found at the bottom of the sump hole. One of them was minus a leg and an arm was wedged beneath the remains of a mine car. The other was standing erect and his lower limbs were buried in the mud and several pieces of timber held him down.

According to the informant, he is in a position to know of the affair. The bodies were in a badly decomposed condition and it was beyond human power to find anything that would possibly lead to the slightest identification

It is not exactly known how many bodies have been recovered from the mine as several times it was authentically reported that the bodies had been unearthed and then the company denied the report. It is thought, however if one was in possession of the facts, he would find the list of dead to be very close to the original estimate of two hundred which was made at the time of the explosion.

Coroner James Heffran was at Marianna yesterday investigating, and found the conditions as described briefly above. In the sump hole where the two bodies were found it is thought that more may be recovered. This hole is eleven feet deep, and there is seaven feet in depth of debris to be cleaned out as yet. It is thought that when this is taken out there will be revelations. It is understood that the company does not desire to make the finding of the bodies public.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS LOWER COURT'S DECISION

The sporeme court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the suit of W. J. Burns against the Vesta Coal company, tried before Judge Taylor. A verdict in favor of the plantff for $7,500 was found in the lower court. A new trial was refosed and the case taken up and affirmed.

Burns claimed dmages for injury in a mine of the company by reason of being thrown from a motor and seriously and permanently injured. He had been given a larger motor than ordinarly used and when he came to a low place in the mine neglected to stoop low enough and was knocked off the motor. He was very badly injured.

Nonpariel Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only one Bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue. 171tf

See our $2.00. Porch Rocker that we are selling this week at $1.25. Correll and Crowley, 333 McKean avenue. 171t.

RAILROAD CASE NOW BEING HEARD IN COUNTY COURT

The damage suit of G. V. Harmony against the Pittsburg, Monongahela and Southern Railroad company was taken up before Judge J. F. Taylor yesterday afternoon. The case was tried at the November term, 1907, and the jury awarded the plaintiff damages in the sum of $8,400. An appeal was taken to the supreme court and a new trial was ordered on account of the admission of certain evidence in the trial of the case.

Harmony the plaintiff owns an eight-acre tract lying between Millsboro and Fredericktown. In the construction of the defendant company's road from Brownsville to Rices Landing a portion of the Harmony's land was appropriated under the right of emirent domain. Cuts and fills were made and the amount of ground appropriated was about three-quarters of an acre.

William Wiley, civil engineer, who made a survey of the property, was called and maps identified were submitted. Photographs taken by William Hupp were also introduced. The plaintiff, Harmony, was called and was on the stand when court adjourned. Attorneys Donnels, Brownson and Miller represent the plaintiff and Irwin and Wiley the defendants.

LOSES MONEY; FINDS IT IN FIFTEEN MINUTES

That the Mail is regarded as a strong medium for the finding of valuables that have been lost was testified to by a little incident yesterday, whereby this paper was the middle party in the finding of a pocketbook containing a roll of money, not fifteen minutes after it had been lost. While passing along the streets one of the most prominent men of the town happening to glance at his feet was surprised to find a pocketbook from which a roll of money was showing. He picked it up, and coming at once to this office informed us of the discovery and instructed that if any one called for the property to send them to him. If it was not located be was to advertise. No more than five minutes after he had left, the owner appeared and desired to know if any information had been received. Happily we were able to inform him in the affirmative, and he recovered his money. The most natural place for both to come was this office, which fact was responsible for the finding of the property. The moral is—Advertise in the Want Column.

Kerns-Hess.

Today at one of the Pittsburg hotels Miss Effie Hess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hess, a well known family of Allenport, was married to Mr. James Kerns formerly of Charleroi but now of Toronto, Ohio. The ceremony was performed at about noon, after which the couple left for Toronto, Ohio, where they will make thier future home.

Both are well known, and their host of friends in this and other towns extend to them their best wishes for a happy wedded life.

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MACHALE TO BE MANAGER OF THE CHARLEROI TEAM

Meeting Being Held This Afternoon at Uniontown of Represeniatives.

Frank C. MacHale has accepted the terms offered by the Charleroi Baseball club in the Pa. W. V. league, and unless something unforeseen happens will be at the head of the team this season. He has not signed up yet, but likely will the coming week.

Today a meeting is being held in Uniontown of the league officials, and it is likely that Connellsville or some other town will be taken in as a member of the league. Connellsville wants in the league but owing to some trouble may not be able to raise the necessary $500 for the deposit

TEACHER DISCHARGED BY THE JUSTICE

Miss Dewar, against whom a charge of cruelty was made by the father of one of the pupils of the public schools, was exonerated of the charge yesterday. She appeared before Justice Rice, but the defendant did not furnish the necessary proof.

CONTEST TO BE STARTED TOMORROW

The Christian Sunday School will tomorrow enter into their second contest within a few months. This will be with two other schools, those of Beaver Falls and Turtle Creek. The last contest was with Monongahela.

The average attendance of the local school is 276, while that of the other schools are about the same.

The following rules will govern the contest:

1st. This contest shall consist of three points—increase of attendance, new scholars, and promptness of teachers.

2nd. This contest shall extend from Mar. 7 to May 30.

3d. For each person above the average attendance for January, February, present at 10:05 a. m., one point shall be counted.

4th. (a) For each new scholar three points shall be counted on the third successive attendence. (b) No person shall qualify as a new scholar more than once during the contest. (c) Teachers shall purge the roll of the names of all scholars absent four Sundays previous to March 7.

5th. Absence of a teacher at 10:00 shall result in a loss of four points.

6th. One point shall be reduced for each member less than the average.

Whistling on Sabbath in Scotland.

Concerning the Scottish reprobation of whistling on the Sabbath Dean Ramsay has a characteristic story. A famous Glasgow artist met an old highland acquaintance unexpectedly. "Donald, what brought you here?" "Oh, weel, sir, it was a baad place yon; they were baad folk, but they're a God fearin' set o' folk here." "Well, Donald, I'm glad to hear it." "Oh, aye, sir, 'deed are they, an' I'll gie ye an instance o't. Last Sabbath just as the kirk was skailin' there was a drover chield frae Dumfries comin' along the road whistlin' an' lookin' as happy as if it was na middle o' the week. Weel, sir, oor lands is a God fearin' set o' lands, an' they were just comin' oot o' the kirk—o'd they yokit upon him an' a'most killed him."

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TRIED TO GET PASTOR FROM THE CHURCH

Litigation Growing Out of Attempt at Ejectment at Monongahela.

THE RECOGNIZED BODY THE REORGANIZED BODY

The litigation growing out of the split in the First Baptist church at Monongahela, by reason of the dismissal by the Pittsburg Association of Baptist churches of the former pastor of the church, the Rev. William H. Shawger, is now being aired in court. The twelve jurors sitting in the case are being given a full knowledge of the church laws governing Baptist churches.

The Rev. William H. Shawger, son of the defendants and members of the congregation who have sided with him are named as other defendants. The deacons are the plaintiffs. Notwithstanding the action of an ex-parte council dismissing, Mr. Shawger be with his followers still hold posession of the church and parsonage and those who claim they are members of the regularly incorporated Baptist church, of Monongahela, are endeavoring by this action to eject Mr. Shawger and his followers from the possession of the church and parsonage. Since the split the members of the First Baptist church have been meeting in a hall.

By the Washington county court the church was incorporated back in 1800 under the title "The Deacons of the First Regular Baptist Church of Monongahela."

Differences among the members of this church culminated in the bringing of charges by one faction against Rev. William Shawger, the pastor, charging him with conduct unbecoming a minister, untruthfulness and unscriptural divorce. These charges were taken up by an ex-parte council under authority of the Pittsburg Baptist Association and the Pittsburg Association of Baptist churches. It resulted in a recommendation for the dismissal of Rev. Mr. Shawger. Attorney Walkinshaw, of Greensburg, and Vernon Hazzard represent the plaintiffs, and McIlvaine, Vance and Gibson the defendants.

No Race Suicide in This County

According to the statistical reports received at the commissioners office from the health department at Harrisburg there have been 4,060 births and 2,396 deaths in Washington county during the past year. These statistics were furnished the health department at Harrisburg by the various registrars of Washington county. The list was received at the commissioners office with the number of deaths and number of births from each district and the amount allowed each registrar. The fees are paid the registrars by the county. A registrar is allowed 25 cents for each birth and each death he reports. This data is secured from the physicians and undertakers of the county. It is the duty of this registrar to issue burial permits in this district.

The registrar reports from Charleroi North Charleroi and Speers follows:

Dr. Edwin McKay, Charleroi borough Twilight and Fallowfield township 318 births and 135 deaths.

S. W. Sharpnack, Lock No. 4 and North Charleroi 27 births and 23 deaths.

James Collins, Speers borough 13 brths and 13 deatns.

Correction.

Yesterday the Mail inadvertently made an error in the fetatement of the time the Boys' Brigade was to arrive home, it being said that they were to come at midnight. Instead they will arrive at about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Girls Wanted

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a number of first class apprentice girls to the millinery department. 172t4

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VERDICT IN SUIT OF B. A. ZOLLNER VS. JOHN MOFFITT

Noted Suit Ends When Decision Is Reached Yesterday Afternoon By Jury

The jury in the suit of B. A. Zollner against John H. Moffitt an action to recover on a note for $2,000, growing out of the negotiations for the sale of the plaintiff's business at Charleroi to William C. Fishburn, returned a verdict yesterday afternoon for the plaintiff for the amount and with interest from March, 1 1906.

The plaintiff alleged that Moffitt wa acting as agent for Fishburn in the negotiations for the sale of Zollner's business. The defense denied this and claimed that if Moffitt was acting as agent it was for Zollner. It was further claimed that Moffitt was only an accommodation endorser and received no notice of the protest of the note as required by law.

At the former trial of the case a verdict was returned for the defendant. An appeal was taken ao the supreme court and the case was sent back for a new trial.

Attorneys Hughes and Hughes represented the plaintiff and D. M. McCloskey and R. W. Irwin the defendant.

ELLSWORTH OFFICIALS ASSISTING

Ellsworth, Pa., March 6.—Officials of the Ellsworth Collieries company are in Pittsburg today to take part in some of the most remarkable tests of mining powder ever carried on. The Ellsworth officials will visit the government testing station at the old Arsenal grounds through a special arrangement agreed upon by the government experts and General Superinterdent Ben Holliday and Chief Clerk George Schlehr.

Accompanying the two officials named above will be Mine Supt. J. P. Miller of mine Nos. 1 and 2 of the Ellsworth Collieries company, and Superintendent George Bar, of mines Nos. 3 and 4 of Cokeburg, also Mine Foreman James Gould, Ben Davis and Harty Barass and fire bosses, machinists and electricians.

The tests will take place during the afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of government officials. The powder to be tested is of a new safety grade and all mining interests in Washington county look forward to the results of today's experiments.

Something For Nothing.

You are invited to attend the fifth free Sunday lecture to be held at Co-Operative hall 620 Fallowfield avenue Sunday, Mar. 7, at 3 p. m. Comrade J. L. Kaufman will talk on "Morals, Ethics and Socialism." 175t1

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STABLE BOSS GOES INTO PIT AND IS KILLED

A. M. Sharpnack, of Masontown, Is Victim of Sad Accident Yesterday.

BROTHER OF LOCAL MAN

A. M. Sharpnack, of Masontown, was killed yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock in the Ronco mines. He had a family of a wife and three children; also 4 brothers and 5 sisters. A brother is Frank Sharpnack of Charleroi, and a sister is Mrs. Jesse Bailie of North Charleroi. Both left this morning for Masontown.

Mr. Sharpnack was a stable boss at the Ronco mines. Yesterday afternoon he had occasion to go into the pit and while in there met his death, it is understood by slate falling on him. The funeral arrangements will be made later.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

St. Marys Episcopal Church.

9:45 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class. 11 a. m. anti-communion service sermon and celebration of the holy communion. Subject, "The Methods of Obtaining and Exhibiting Religious and Virtuous Affections." Evening prayer, and Lenten lecture at 6:30 p. m. subject, "The Book of Common Prayer." (Second lecture,) the Rector will continue these. Sunday evening lectures upon the above subject every Sunday evening until Easter Day. Week day services. Wednesday evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. William E. Rambo, Rector of Christ's church, Brownsville. Friday morning prayer and litany at 10:30 a. m. Saturday evening prayer, address and confirmation at 7:30 p. m. The Rt. Rev. Cordtland Whitehead, S. T. D. Bishop of the diocese of Pittsburg, will be at St. Mary's to administer the Holy Rite of confirmation. Rev. Lucius Wilson Shey, Rector.

First Presbyterian

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Preaching services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Junior Christian Endeavor at 2 o'clock. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:45. During the day contributions will be received for the Board of Education and colleges.

Lutheran.

Trust Company building, entrance on Fallowfield avenue. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Divine service at 11 o'clock with sermon by the pastor. Junior Luther League at 2 p. m., leader, Rosa Vetter and Robert Coulter. Luther league at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. Chalmers E. Frontz, pastor.

Baptist

Sunday school 9:45. Morning worship 11 a. m. Hand of fellowship to the new members. Communion service 7:00 p. m. Teacher's training Class, Supt. W. D. Wright, leader. 7:30, Sermon topic "Charity for My Neighbor, the Tests of True Hearts or the Story of the Good Samaritan." All welcome to all services.

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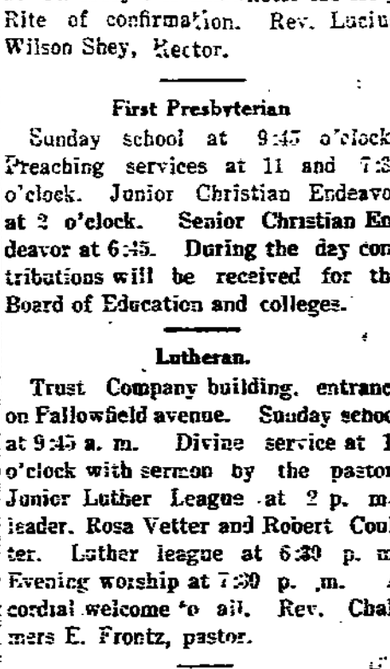

If there's a birthday gift due some young lady born in March, then it will show your thoughtfulness if the Jasper is the chosen stone.

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March 6 in History.

1474—Michelangelo Buonarroti, famous painter, sculptor and architect, born, died 1563.

1831—Philip Henry Sheridan, distinguished Federal general, born at Albany, N. Y.; died at Nequitt, Mass., 1888

1863—President Lincoln's message to congress recommending purchase and manumission of slaves in the border states.

1888—Louisa May Alcott, author, died; born 1833

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5 53 rises 6 20; moon rises 5 34 p m; moon's age 15 days, 9 48 p m, full moon in constellation Leo 2 54 a. m., moon at apogee, farthest from earth, planet Mercury visible low in east before sunrise

GOOD EVENING.

There are moments of life that we never forget.
Which brighten and brighten as time steals away;
They give a new charm to the happiest lot,
And they shine in the gloom of the lonliest day."—Anon.

The Uniontown Scandal.

Doubtless the political stink at Uniontown in the Fayette county jail will get a thorough airing, if it has not had such already. The testimony in the recent investigation was too much for the court to allow to pass unnoticed, and two of the turnkeys are already under bail for their appearance, while the warden is strangely missing. He disappeared as soon after the end of the taking of testimony as he found it was not safe for him. This warden is named as defendant in 27 specific charges, on conviction of which will probably mean a term of many years in the penitentiary, doubtless the rest of his life. The charges cover a multitude of sins.

Open Grate Fires.

The danger of open grates has again been demonstrated for the thousandth time. There is perhaps more come to their death from fire from clothing having become ignited in this manner than in any other of a multitude of ways. People do not seem to realize the great importance it is to have grate fires protected especially when there are children around who might at any time get too near and catch fire, and be destroyed. It is best if the use of open grate fires can be avoided but if they cannot screens should be arranged so that there is no possible chance of one's clothing being gnited.

Keeping Secret Finds.

It is stated on good authority that two more bodies have been taken from the workings at [illegible] but the officials refuse to divulge the news. If there were such found and brought to the surface we see no reason why it should not be made public. "On good authority," means that most likely the story is no exaggeration. The people should know. They are entitled to some respect in the matter, and should receive such. Mine owners will learn this in time. If there is an explosion in their workings, and a number killed, yet the owners fail to make this number public, and every additional body that is brought to light, fail to make it known, through the fear that they cannot get miners back in their mine again, would not the reaction be such that they could not get any workmen at all. If they should in a small way make confidents of the men their popularity would be greatly increased, and the best miners would be at their service at all times.

Electric Sparks.

John K. Tener is now congressman from the 24th district. There will be few bigger men in the next congress.—Washington Observer.

The law prohibiting the traffic in decayed eggs is an unwarranted interference with the liberty of the individual and a tyrannical exercise of the power of the majority over the minority. Ask any anti-local optionist.

An eminent scientist has produced proof to show that horses were originally the size of rabbits. Imagine a four horse team of the creatures hitched to President Taft's carriage.

The courts are entitled to the confidence and reverence of the American people so long as they promptly and impartially enforce the laws.

Fairbanks paid for his $200 inkstand, but he was remembered by a silver service costing $1,185. Charles retires just $985 in. Uncle Sam might have thrown in the inkstand and not been so tight.

Tafts ideas do not materially differ from Rocsevelt's but there is reason to believe that his methods will.

We don't understand why the people who illustrated the inaugural ceremonies should make President Taft look like he was singing a solo. As we hadn't heard that it was to be a musical performance, but we weren't there, and the artists may have a good reason for their action.

After all aren't you rather glad that your financial condition led you to give up your desire to attend the inauguration" What does money amount to anyhow in weather like Washington had"

A Kansas man is now seeking a wife who will be No. 15 when he gets her He ought to know something about "wimmen" by this time.

Figuring on spring is a good deal like counting chickens before they are hatched

Mrs. Michael McCabe of Harlem, climbed the back fence, sold her wedding ring for two dollars and lived happily until the law got her. The reason she did not live happily before she climbed the fence was that when she went home a bride she found nine stepchildren awaiting her. Some women have no idea of what true happiness is

To be a Doubting Thomas is disrespect of a lock type canal at Panama may not involve you in a libel suit, but it will certainly locate you at least in the suburbs of the administration's displeasure.

A South Dakato man avdecates a constitutional amendment providing for three presidents of the United Sates to hold offices at one and the same time. This patriot appreciates the fact that the Roosevelt pace is going to be hard to follow.

"It is hoped that Carrie Nation will not come while eggs are 40 cents a dozen," says the Memphis Commercial Appeal Nevertheless the experiences of late doubtless will suggest to her that now is her one golden opportunity to come.

Perhaps the reason they can't get "the man higher up" down at Pittsburg, is because he has gone aloft in an airship.

An exchange remarks that "Mr. Bryan is probably spending the day quietly with a few friends in the sheep pasture at Lincoln, Neb," in speaking of the Fourth. No indeed he was near Washington as he thought he dare get under the circumstances, which was Pittsburg.

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By Grace Of Gladys.

By CARL WILLIAMS.

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She was the child star, the youthful prodigy of the Little Gladys Dramatic company. What made it worse, her doting papa was the manager of the show, which played a repertory for a week in the smaller towns, always dramas in which the small star could shine to advantage.

As a stage attraction the child was a wonder She could play little girls who, like all the good die young, and she also played rough soubrette parts with a dash that made more important managers wish that there were no children's societies in the large cities to prevent her appearance in the big theaters

Her father Joe Glidden, had tried the cities, but after half a season he reorganized his old company and took to the small towns, where the child societies were unknown

There, among old friends, he felt safe once more He swaggered about as he had done before he knew what it was to regard every stranger approaching the box office as a possible police officer in plain clothes

Gladys as though to make up for [illegible] was more precocious than ever.

Versatile her precious dramatic gift, she displayed only on the stage The members of her father's company never were treated to any private displays of the angel children that Gladys played to perfection on the stage.

In private life the child was steadily and consistently a torment Jack Trent and Elvia Mordant, of her patient support were her especial victims

Gladys sharp eyes had discovered the birth of love even before Elvia was certain of her own feelings and announced that fact to the rest of the company at supper that evening Her shrill piping voice trained to fill a theater reached to every corner of the dining room and the gleeful statement that Miss Mordant is awfully gone on Jack Trent set the room in a roar

With flaming face Elvia sprang to her feet and rushed from the room the laughter of the company and the other guests ringing in her ears long after she had reached her room

Scalding tears stained her pillow but she was at last certain that she did love Trent, and had he only known, he had cause to be grateful to the youngster Instead he savagely suggested to Joe Glidden that a good spanking would be the salvation of the child

Glidden knew better than to take the advice Once and once only had Gladys been spanked It had happened on a Sunday and business was bad all the following week, because the child played abominably in spite of all threats Not until the promise was made that she should not be spanked any more did she appear at her best again

Glidden only smiled indulgently at Trent's suggestion, but Gladys hated the man for it and thereafter she selected Jack and Elvia as her special victims

It did not matter that on the trains they sat at opposite ends of the car Gladys would discover Trent gazing intently into space and call attention to the fact that he could not keep his eyes off Elvia

The company laughed at her pert remarks, because they were selfishly glad that Gladys found vent for her love of mischief that did not involve themselves

Their laughter encouraged the child to fresh endeavors, and since the two victims would not provide her with material for jokes off the stage she formed the habit of guying their performance on the stage

Jack and Elvia were cast for lovers roles and it was disconcerting to hear a sibilant Ah! as their lips met in a stage caress. Only in the theater did they see each other now so Gladys made those stage scenes moments of torture

Not for a moment did the child relent and her father only smiled indulgently at Trent's protests and threats to leave Engagements were not easy to be had in the middle of the season, and Glidden knew that Trent would not take chances with a mother to support

He had no wish to lose Trent, who was a clever man and worth double what he was getting but there seemed small danger of his resigning and it was not an easy matter to control Gladys

No one read better than the child the true state of affairs, and she made the most of it More than once Trent made up his mind to leave in the hope that Gladys might then leave Elvia in peace, but Elvia would not hear of it By suggesting that he would leave her to bear the brunt of the child's enmity she dissuaded him from his purpose

But the crisis was bound to come. Gladys, with a sense of false security, passed all limit. The favorite play with the public was one of her "angel" parts, and the "big scene" in the last act showed the child at her mother's [illegible] been estranged, might return

He is lurking behind the curtains madly jealous and waiting to kill his wife when the child is put to bed The naive plea wins him to a belief in his wife's innocence.

It was Saturday night, and the little theater was packed to the doors. Elvia and Jack had both been accorded tumultuous welcome, and this roused the child's professional jealousy.

She was unusually quiet when off the stage, and Trent wondered at her meekness. Just when the big scene was progressing finely and the petition from the child was being read as Gladys never read it before it happened.

In her white nightdress, with her golden curls framing her earnest baby face, she was an appealing little figure, and as she made her plea that her father might return even men in the audience furtively dried their tears.

"And bring him back and make him good to mamma and me again," pleaded the child. Trent roused himself ready for the spring that should bring him to the center of the stage, his arms round the mother and child, but her next lines were not read Instead she said slowly and deliberately

"And please let Mr. Trent marry Miss Mordant so they'll stop being spoony—and—and bring my papa back"

"Papa" came with a promptness that startled Gladys Jack knew that the salvation of the scene was to get the curtain down before the audience realized the interpolation and laughed so with an improvised line he led right into the cue which was the signal for [illegible]

But even as the curtain fell there rose a titter that deepened into a laugh, and through the canvas came a shout of merriment as the audience caught the point Elvia and Jack were so popular that the audience understood the allusion

As the glitter of the footlights was shut out to be [illegible] arm that held Gladys for the stage picture tightened, and though she struggled to escape, Trent held her fast A moment later he was administering a spanking that lost nothing through its long delay

The entire company crowded on the stage and applauded him to fresh efforts, and it was several minutes before ever Glidden interfered

He soothed the child even while he thanked Jack with his eyes for doing what he dared not and at last her mother led her off still shrieking, to the dressing room Glidden turned to Jack

I don't blame you She deserved it" he said briefly "All the same, I cannot keep you in the company any longer or Gladys will queer the show

"I know that I was Trent's even reply It was worth it though I suppose that I can get a chance somewhere after awhile

Glidden caught his arm

"Don't be in such a hurry" he admonished "I was going to suggest that you and Miss Mordant are favorites over this route Suppose that I send you out at the head of your own show It would be a money maker and you can have a lot of the profits

I'll see Miss Mordant" promised Trent rejoicingly as he hurried toward her dressing room He knew that she would be dressed by this time and could talk to him

An hour later he tapped on Glidden's door at the hotel Glidden was still up and answered in person

"It's all arranged" said Trent briefly "I'm rather grateful to Gladys

I should think you would be" grunted Glidden for he could read in Trent's eyes that a double question had been asked and answered Gladys had not prayed in vain

"Quite So"

When the late Joe Chamberlain was in London in the late seventies she noticed the servility as a rule, of the shopkeepers It is a comfort to be sure not to be bullied into buying things not really desired, but strongly recommended by the tradesmen In her volume of "Random Rambles" she recalls an incident in which the clerk's tongue got away with him

"Quite so!" is a favorite formula with the London shopkeeper, and this habit leads him sometimes into ridiculous blunders For instance, I went one day into the shop of a London druggist, or chemist, as they say there

"I want a toothbrush," I said

"Quite so madam"

"And some smelling salts—strong"

"Quite so!"

"Oh and ink Have you good black ink?"

"Quite so"

Presently my parcels were put up, and I began to count out the pay for them. My Yankee arithmetic was scarcely equal to the shillings and sixpences not to say farthings, of this unaccustomed currency and I said

"I am awkward with your money

"Quite so madam, came the shopman's reply with the accustomed sweet readiness and it was only by the smile I could not repress that he was reminded of his unintentional discourtesy.

The Secret of Success.

The motto of success was given in this tale, told at a banquet.

A Swede among the miners in the west was noted for always striking pay dirt His fellows thought that there must be some secret to the unusual success of the Swede and questioned him as to how he always succeeded in finding the spot where the gold cropped out

"Vell Ay don't know ef Ay can tell anytang 'bout dat," answered Ole. "Ay only know dat Ay yust keep on diggin'"—Milwaukee Free Press

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Something of the exact behavior demanded from young people by those in authority in the early days of the nineteenth century is brought to notice in the biography of Peter Edes, a pioneer printer in Maine. Mr. Edes had an appentrice, James Orrock, who enjoyed a walk on Sunday after a week of indoor employment.

Mr. Edes soon found out that this was not permitted at Bangor and wrote to a friend of the trouble caused him by his apprentice's apparently innocent amusement.

"You must know," he writes "that the people are very strict on this day and will not let men walk out, much less boys. James was strolling about and was ordered home by the tything men, but he would not obey them. A complaint was lodged against me on the next day, and I should have been obliged to pay a fine had not Judge Dutton pleaded in my behalf that I did not approve of such conduct and so got clear."

Another interesting incident in connection with life in Bangor at this time is an advertisement which appeared in Mr. Edes' paper the Bangor Weekly Register, stating that "E. & M. R. Edes have opened a school in the room over the Register office for the instruction of young misses and small children in the useful and ornamental branches of education."

The terms were: "Orthography and plain work, 17 cents per week; writing, English grammar, geography with the use of maps, composition, ornamental needlework, 25 cents per week." This was probably one of the first schools in Maine for teaching young ladies exclusively in the branches of education and also including plain work and fancy needlework.

CAN YOU SPELL?

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It is some time ago since spelling bees were popular forms of entertainment in this country, but still one occasionally comes across the very superior person who tells you he can easily spell any word ever printed in a dictionary. If ever you meet this type of man, just ask somebody to dictate the following jumble to him and see how many mistakes he will make.

"Ambitious a disappointed, desiccated physicist was peeling potatoes in an embarrassing and harassing way. His idiosyncrasy and privilege was to eat mayonnaise and mussels while staring at the Pleiades and seizing people's tricycles and velocipedes. He was an erring teetotaler and had been on a picayune jamboree. He rode a palfrey stallion and carried a salable papier mache bouquet of asters, phlox, mullein, chrysanthemums, rhododendrons fuchsias and nasturtiums.

"He wore a sibyl's resplendent turquoise paraphernalia, an ormolu washmak and astrakhan chaparejos. He drank crystallizable and disagreeable curacao juleps through a sieve. He stole some moneys and hid them under a peddler's mahogany bedstead and mattress.

"Like a fiend in an ecstasy of gayety I rushed after him into the maelstrom, or melee, and held him as in a vise. I could not feaze him however and he addressed me, with autocracy in the following imbecile words which sounded like a soliloquy or a superseded paean on an oboe: 'You are a ratable lunamoth, a salaaming vizier, an equinoctial coryphee and an isosceles daguerreotype.'"—New York Mail.

A Curious Story.

The queen of Hanover, wife of King Ernest Augustus of Hanover (better known as the Duke of Cumberland, son of George III.), died at Hanover about 1842 of an illness which baffled the skill of her doctors as to its real cause. During her illness a clairvoyant was consulted, who wrote certain curious signs and words on the door of her bedroom, but, although these mystic words were repeated over and over again, the queen died. The king of Hanover after his wife's death gave orders that her bedroom should always be kept as though the queen would sleep there at night. The bed was turned down, the pillows reshaken, hot water brought and the daintiest slippers laid in readiness for her.—Home Notes.

Yet They Needed Exercise.

Two men whose offices were on the second floor were on the first floor waiting for an elevator. Long and impatiently they waited.

"You're not looking extra well, Lonsel," remarked the lawyer.

"No, Rangle," replied the real estate man. "Think I'll join an athletic club I need the exercise."

"Me too."

Still they waited for the elevator.—Kansas City Times.

He Meant Dollars.

"Old Cush landed in this country in his bare feet ten years ago. Now he's got millions."

"You don't say! Why, he's got a centiped skined to death, hasn't he?"—Cleveland Leader.

The Other Half.

Royal Marine (engaged in coaling ship)—When I joined the corps the sergeant 'e ses to me, "It's 'arf soldier an' 'arf yachtin'," 'e ses. I suppose this is the bloomin' yachtin'!—London Punch.

Forgets to Mail Them.

She—I really think that something should be done to lighten the loads of the postmen. He—Well, you know, dear, I do all I can to lighten your—[illegible]

Playing Greenhorn.

"Why did you tell the manager of that employment agency that you had just come over?" said one servant girl to another. "You didn't, you know. You have had three situations in New York."

"I know that," said the girl. "I pretended to be green so she would try harder to get me a good place. At most of these agencies the managers have green girls on their conscience. The sharks in the business, of course, will fleece them, but the average manager is sympathetic and gets them easy places to start with. I'll have a snap where I am going. The woman thinks I have just arrived and that she will have to break me in. Breaking in means that she will do half the work, while I will just stand around and look on. It pays sometimes to be a greenhorn."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Would Take Chances.

Mr. Philanthropist was passing a bakery when he observed a little girl gazing with longing eyes at some cakes displayed in the window. The youngster's wistful gaze was too much for Mr. Philanthropist, so he took immediate measures to satisfy her longing.

[illegible] posed of a rich bit of pastry she calmly asked for another.

"I should like very much to give you another," said the kindly man, "but I'm afraid it would make you sick."

"Get it for me anyhow," quickly responded the little girl. "I can git all the med'cine I need at the dispensary fer nothin'"—New York Herald.

A Dangerous Place.

The two tramps had been particularly lucky, and, having funds in hand, they discussed plans for the night's shelter. "We can sleep under a roof if we like," said Wiggins.

"Sure we can," responded Higgins, "but some way these lodging houses make me nervous. Supposing a fire was to break out in the night?"

"You've got it right," agreed Wiggins dolefully. "It's no place for us. They'd turn the hose on us in a minute."—Youth's Companion.

Scorched.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—What in the world is the matter with this shirt? Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Oh, I guess the girl boiled it a little too long, dear; that's all. Mr. Crimsonbeak—Looks to me as if she had fried it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Sure of It.

She—They say that there is a fool in every family. Do you believe that? He—Er—well, I hardly like to say. I'm the only member of my family.—Chicago News.

Lowered.

Maud—Belle doesn't wear French heels any more. Her husband won't let her. Ethel—I said she would lower herself by marrying.—Boston Transcript.

Consciousness of ignorance is no small part of knowledge.—Jerome.

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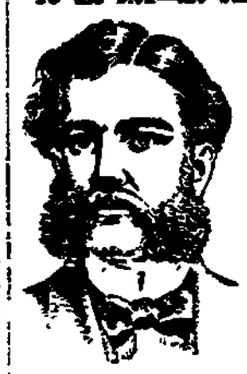

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FOR SALE—Five acre farms within 1 1-2 mile of Charleroi and one half mile of street car line for $400. Inquire 602 Fallowfield avenue. 171tf

Personal Mention

Miss Lulu Reitz is spending the day in Pittsburg with her sister Miss Mazie Reitz, who is a teacher in one of the ward schools.

Henry Swickey was transacting business yesterday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. John Sutch of Uniontown arrived in Charleroi this morning for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Johns left this morning for Pittsburg, where she will visit.

Mr. Charles Steele is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter and babe of Morgantown, W. Va., arrived in Charleroi this morning for a visit here with relatives a few day.

J. M. Whitlatch of Washington avenue left this afternoon for Pittsburg where he will spend Sunday with friends and relatives

Miss Helen Meeker who was the milliner at Foster's millinery store on Fallowfield avenue last season has returned from Columbus, Ohio, where she spent her vacation.

C. W. Albright, Jr., who has been in Ohio, with The Great Vandergould vaudeville company is home for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright of Fallowfield avenue.

A STRIKE IN OLD EGYPT.

There Was Trouble in the Building Trade In Pharaoh's Day.

Egyptian history discloses the details of a labor difficulty at Thebes in the year 1400 B. C. The strike was in the building trades, and the strikers were masons. They were paid in rations, and they claimed that these were insufficient to sustain them and their families until the following pay day.

On the 16th of the month they laid down their tools and gathered behind a chapel. "We are hungry," they said "and there are eighteen days before the next pay day." They charged the paymasters with dishonesty, saying that they gave false measure. The paymasters charged the men with want of foresight in feasting too well while the rations lasted.

After long discussion the men decided to return to work on condition the Pharaoh himself investigate the matter. Two days later Pharaoh came to the temple and decided that the masons should have their wages raised at once. For a little while all went well, but evidently the paymasters did not live up to their agreement, for on the 5th of the next month the strike was again in full force, and for three whole days not a tool was lifted.

The strikers decided to go out to the public with their troubles, but they found themselves locked in the temple. Then they broke out and rushed into the streets, frightening pedestrians as they paraded the thoroughfares.

Sheer-Luck Blake.

The modern Sexton Blake climbed through the kitchen window, followed by his faithful ally, Bunny—or was it Watson?

"Ah," exclaimed Blake, surveying the surroundings, "I find that his wife is away!"

"And how long has she been away?" asked his ally.

"Exactly thirty days."

"And how on earth are you able to tell that?"

"My dear fellow, by the unwashed dishes and cups and saucers. There are ninety of each in all, which shows that he has used three a day for thirty days and left them for her to wash when she comes home—same as we all do. Simplest thing in the world, my dear fellow; simplest thing in the world."

FOUR BOXES.

An Effective Quartet of Great Governing Powers.

"The world is governed by three boxes," said an American wit of a century ago, "the cartridge box, the ballot box and the bandbox."

Between the first two of these great governing powers no one questioned the natural alliance, but that the sex whose box was the bandbox should also claim a right to use the ballot box was in his day undreamed of. Half a century later, during the civil war, Horace Greeley, the famous editor, held the old opinion.

"Madam," he said bluntly at a public meeting to the pioneer suffragist, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, "the bullet and the ballot go together. If you want to vote, are you ready to fight?"

"Certainly, sir," replied the quick witted lady, to the delight of the audience. "I am ready to fight just as you have fought—with my pen."

Not all the early women suffragists would so readily have countenanced warfare, even in jest, for a notable number of them were Quakers or of Quaker ancestry, to whom force was abhorrent. In the Society of Friends the rights of men and women have been always absolutely equal, so that, [illegible] but natural to wish to counsel and act with men everywhere on even terms, as she had always done in Nantucket.

One Quaker philanthropist, Abby Hopper Gibbons, who had never been identified with the "woman's rights" women, yet acknowledged with de[illegible]re humor that, although she talked little about her rights, she had "been in the habit of always taking them" when she could.

Once, however, she failed to take a very important one when she was summoned to do so. She had a singularly bold and firm handwriting, easily mistaken for a man's, and often signed business communications simply A. H. Gibbons, so that she one day found herself, as a citizen and a taxpayer, imperatively required, in the name of the law, to furnish reasons why she should not serve as a juror.

"I know of none," she wrote serenely at the foot of this formidable document and sent it back. But the official who read this apparently impertinent reply was never to have investigated the record of his carelessness and found a reason, for A. H. Gibbons, [illegible] of New York, was rejected for service in that fourth box, so important in civilized communities—the jury box.—Youth's Companion.

THE COBRA STONE.

A Ceylon Story About the Reptile and Its Shining Lure.

Every one knows that Ceylon is famous for the number of queer and rare precious stones found in the sands of its dried up river beds. Among these is one called "chlorophane," a rare variety of fluor spar, which shines at night with phosphorescent light. There has long been a tradition among the natives that a certain species of cobra makes use of this stone to attract insects in the darkness. Indeed, the name given it is "naja-kailer," or cobra stone. A scientist resolved to test this wonderful story during a stay in the island, so offered any cooly 5 rupees to point out a stone carrying cobra. In about a week an old Tamil came in and offered to show him one. He followed this guide, and, sure enough, there, under an immense tamarind tree, he saw a little point of steady greenish light and could faintly distinguish behind a cobra coiled and slowly waving its head from side to side. It would have been desperately dangerous to approach the reptile, and the cooly begged him not to do so, saying that next night he would himself get the stone. He did so, and in rather clever fashion. Before dark he climbed into the tree, carrying a large bag of ashes. After nightfall the cobra turned up, as usual, and deposited its treasure, which it carried in its mouth, before it. Thereupon the cooly emptied his bag of ashes over the shining object, and the frightened reptile after a wild but fruitless search crept back into the jungle. The cooly descended, searched the ashes, found the stone and received his promised reward.—London Telegraph.

Scotland's Patron Saint.

Why was St. Andrew chosen as the patron saint of Scotland? This question has been asked many times, but the archdeacon of whom Dean Hole tells may be considered to have discovered the most satisfactory solution of the problem. "Gentlemen," said he (he was speaking at a St. Andrew's day banquet at the time), "I have given this difficult subject my thoughtful consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that St. Andrew was chosen to be the patron saint of Scotland because he discovered the lad who had the loaves and fishes."—Dundee Advertiser.

Lively Cheese.

"How did you find the Stilton I sent you?"

"Find it? We didn't find it! As soon as ever my wife's back was turned it jumped from the pantry shelf, ran down the garden, out of the gate and was last seen chasing a frightened dog down the road."—London Scraps.

Used to Cheese.

"Whom would you rather entertain," asks the philosopher of folly, "a perfectly stupid bore or a clever fellow who has just been abroad for the first time?"—Exchange.

The acts of this life are the destiny of the next.—Eastern Proverb.

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Early Methods of Curing Skins.

The original process of curing skins was probably the simple one of cleaning and drying them. Removal of the hair by maceration in water seems to have been common among the very early tribes, and one writer has suggested that the idea was obtained from the natural process of depilation. They must certainly have been familiar with it in the case of drowned animals, where maceration can be plainly observed. Following this smoke, sour milk, oil and the brains of the animals themselves were found efficacious. Many of these primitive methods are employed in remote places at the present time.

Why the Old Man Danced a Jig.

"What's Susie crying about?" asked the old farmer as he rubbed the tallow on his copper toed boots.

"Poor gal!" said his sympathetic wife. "Wind swept through the parlor and blew all her pianner music away."

The old man jumped up and danced a jig.

"Praise to glory!" he shouted. "And now if a cyclone comes along and blows away the pianner we surtinly will have something to be thankful for."—Boston Post.

He Was Mentioned.

Admiring Constituent—Senator, your name has been mentioned in connection with a cabinet position, hasn't it? Senator Greatgunn—Er—yes, I believe it has. I stood at my home county remarked the other day that any president who would offer me a place in his cabinet would be darned hard up.—Chicago Tribune.

Good breeding shows itself most where to an ordinary eye it appears least.—Addison.

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